

Amendments to the claims:

1. (currently amended) A document formatting tool comprising:

means for initially providing data constituting a document that is meaningful to a layperson as a final printable document;

means for intercepting said data in ~~a~~said document when said data is being sent to a printer from a print spool associated with said printer;

means for utilizing a specified portion of such intercepted data as an index key to access a database for obtaining other information relevant to such data; and

means for printing such data in a format different from that in which it was received from said print spool, such difference being based upon said other information received from the database.

2. (previously presented) The tool according to claim 1 wherein said other information includes instructions for generating multiple copies of said document even when only one copy of said document was received from the print spool.

3. (previously presented) The tool according to claim 1 further comprises multiple document generators for generating multiple documents which all comprise said data and differ from each other by the other information derived from said database.

4. (previously presented) The tool according to claim 3 wherein said certain information is based upon whether or not information is confidential.

5. (currently amended) A document formatting tool comprising:

means for initially providing data constituting an original document that is meaningful to a layperson as a final printable document;

means for intercepting said data in ~~an~~ said original document when said data is being sent to a printer from a print spool associated with said printer;

means for utilizing a specified portion of such intercepted data as an index to a database for determining other information relevant to such data; and

means for generating a new document comprising said data in a new format different from said original format based upon said other information determined from the database.

6. (previously presented) The document formatting tool of claim 5, wherein said difference in format is that said new document comprises multiple copies of said original document.

7. (previously presented) The document formatting tool of claim 5, wherein said difference in format is that said document is designated for double-side printing by said printer.

8. (previously presented) The document formatting tool of claim 5 wherein said new document further comprises additional content acquired from said other information.

9. (previously presented) The document formatting tool of claim 5 further comprising multiple document generators for generating multiple documents each comprising said data and an additional content acquired from said other information, wherein said additional content

in each of multiple documents is different from each other.

10. (currently amended) A document generating tool comprising:

means for initially providing original data constituting a document that is meaningful to a layperson as a final printable document;

means for intercepting said original data in a said document when said data is being sent to a printer from a print spool associated with said printer;

means for utilizing a specified portion of such intercepted data as an index key to a database for determining additional information relevant to such data; and

means for generating multiple documents each comprising said original data as well as additional data from said additional information, wherein said additional data is different in each of said multiple documents.

11. (currently amended) A document generating tool comprising:

means for initially providing original data constituting a document that is meaningful to a layperson as a final printable document;

means for intercepting said original data in a said document when said original data is being sent to a printer from a print spool associated with said printer, said original data comprising a first portion and a second portion;

means for utilizing a specified one of said portions of such intercepted data as an index key to a database for obtaining other information relevant to such data; and

means for generating at least two documents based on said determined other information, one comprising both portions of said original data, while the other only comprising said first portion of

said original data.

12. (previously presented) The document generating tool of claim 11, wherein said second portion is a confidential portion of said original data.

13. (previously presented) The document generating tool of claim 11, wherein at least one of said generated documents further comprises additional content acquired from said database.

14. (previously presented) The document generating tool of claim 11, wherein each said generated document has different additional content from each other acquired from said database.

15. (currently amended) A method for formatting a business document, comprising the steps of:

(a) sending from a source to a print spool information that comprises an identification segment and a content segment;

(b) intercepting the information before it reaches a printer associated with the print spool from the print spool;

(c) parsing the identification segment;

(d) utilizing the identification segment as an index key for accessing a database;

(e) acquiring from the database data having first and second defined portions that are related to the identification segment;

(f) printing the content and a first defined portion of the data in a first document; and

(g) printing the content and a second defined portion of the data in a second document;

wherein said information is meaningful to a layperson and printable as a final printable document.

16. (previously presented) The method of claim 15, wherein the data acquired from the database comprises instructions for formatting the first and second documents.

17. (previously presented) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of printing comprises printing a plurality of copies of the documents.

18. (previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the step of printing a plurality of copies comprises printing a first selected number of copies with a first defined portion of the information and a second selected number of copies with a second defined portion of the information.